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300 FROSH WELCOMED TO SMC

by Luis A. Villares

Over 300 freshmen registered at St. Michael's on Wednesday, September 14, 1961. Members of the Crown and Sword Society extended the welcome to the 303 incoming freshmen and their parents.

After reporting to the Dean of Men, the newcomers were handed the traditional purple beanies by Sophomore class president, Michael Smith. Members of the Crown and Sword took the frosh to their rooms where they met their roommates and classmates.

In the incoming class there are a number of brothers of present students. One family, the Geiers of East Greenbush, N.Y. is entering three sons in the same class. Far these student to come to St. Michael's this fall is Ingo M. Lischka of Tanganyika.

St. James' and St. John's Halls, which were used by the foreign students last year, are housing many students due to the large number of the freshman class.

Very Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, SSE, president of St. Michael's College, greeted each student and his parents personally at the President's Tea in Alliot Hall.

ORIENTATION WEEK BEGINS

The orientation program of Freshman Week began on Thursday and extended through Sunday. During these days freshmen got acquainted with "The St. Michael's Plan" for studying the liberal arts and sciences.



Lectures were given by the Director of Spiritual Affairs, Father Nelson Ziter, SSE, the Academic Dean, Rev. Paul A. Morin, the Dean of Men, Rev. James R. Coombs, and the Commander of AFROTC, Lt. Col. Norbert C. Treacy, USAF. The freshmen also took a series of tests.

Paul Upham, president of the Student Council, also addressed the freshman class on the "Role of the Student in Extracurricular Activities." Jim Garofano, president of

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

the Crown and Sword Society introduced the members of the Society and explained the Big Brother program of the Society.

Presidents of campus clubs and organizations held an introductory meeting with the freshmen interesting them in the work of the particular organization.

A sports program was designed for the afternoons and further recreation provided at night in the form of movies, a talent show, and a dance where the Frosh met

the local girls as well as the Trinity College freshman girls.

The week culminated with the traditional Sunday cruise on Lake Champlain to Port Kent, N.Y. for a picnic lunch and a Field Day Sports Program.

As a freshman commented later: "These days are gone but not forgotten", thus ended Freshman Week.

Only 54 days until 1st vacation.

Schlegel Leads ROTC, Breen And Christo Aids

by Paul Boucher

The 865th AFROTC Detachment of St. Michael's College is beginning its 11th year of operation with a record number of 554 students enrolled in the program.

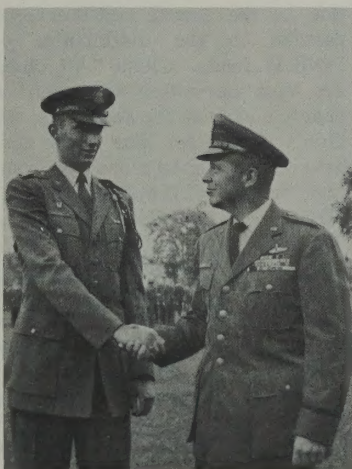
Under the command of Cadet Col. John Schlegel the Freshman contingent was introduced into the Cadet Corps on Tuesday, Sept. 19. At an assembly in Austin Hall the Freshmen were briefed by the Cadet Col. and members of the Wing Staff on the purpose of ROTC Program, the proper wearing of the uniform, the merit and demerit system, reporting and saluting, and the question of deOrments. They were later arranged in their respective Flights and Squadrons. Last Tuesday the Sophomores followed suit.

All this week the Drill Team, Rifle Team, and Band were busily recruiting new members for their respective organizations.

SMALLER ADVANCED CORPS

The Advanced Coprs of Cadets has been radically curtailed this year, consisting of only 13 Seniors and 27 Juniors. This is a notable cut from previous years when the enrollment in the Advanced Coprs was nearly double. On this subject Cadet Col. Schelegel remarked that this year there must be a substitution of quality for quantity in order to have a successful year.

Major Colin C. Reilly expressed the view that the Corps is already shaping up quite well. He was



Col. Treacy smiles (?) at Col. Schlegel.

pleased to see that the Junior officers were taking the initiative with the institution of morning drill sessions, and this, coupled with last year's N.C.O. program, should result in a more positive guidance for the Corps.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

New appointments have been made in the various ROTC organizations. Cadet Major Michael Mahovich and Cadet 1st Lieutenant William Bakus are in charge of the Drill Team, while Cadet 1st Lieutenant William Crennan is in charge of the MARS Radio Station, and Cadet 1st Lieutenant Robert Jacon heads the ROTC Band. Cadet Lt. Cols. Breen and Christo assume command of Groups I and II.

Actors, Clergy, Athletes, Sisters in Summer Session

by Norman Parrow

St. Michael's College had students from twenty-two countries at its annual Summer Session.

This year, marked the twenty-third anniversary of the Summer Session, Registrar Daniel F. MacDonald gave the enrollment for the 1961 Summer Session of 322 as compared with 295 last year. This represents an increase of 10 percent.

In the English for Foreign Student Program there was a record of 130 students. Additional students were gained from the summer players who took drama courses as part of their training.

Taking the place of the New York Giants this year were the 72 members of the Montreal Alouettes football team. The Giants, to the dismay of many local fans, have relocated their summer training at Fairfield University.

The newly built St. Michael's Playhouse became the scene of enjoyment for many as the 18 members of Players Incorporated, put on such fine plays as, "The Golden Fleecing" and "Life With Father".

The regular six weeks Summer Session is held mainly for the purpose of awarding masters degrees to lay teachers and members of the clergy. The undergraduate courses offered are limited.

St. Michael's College once again took on a co-education atmosphere. The female students lived in Lyons Hall and the male students took residence in Ryan and Alumni.

The teaching was done by many of St. Michael's professors and supplemented by visiting professors including one from Philips Exeter. The Summer Session was under the direction of Dr. Robert Spencer who took on this task for the first time succeeding the deceased Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick.

The Summer Session ended on Friday, August 4 and all degrees earned will be awarded at the June graduation date. For the students in the Foreign Students Program the completion date was August, 18.



PROFESSOR FORTUNE
- and still smiling.

CAVE MULIEREM
PREGNATEM!

6 Frosh Profs Join Faculty Sine Beanies

by Don Riley

The beginning of the academic year always brings a number of new faces to the campus scene, among them some faculty members. This year at St. Michael's we are happy to welcome an unusually large addition to our rapidly expanding faculty.

This September we wish to welcome to our campus these distinguished men:

Father Armand Couture - An alumnus of St. Michael's, and a former faculty member, will teach in the Modern Language Department.

Mr. John P. Doyle - An alumnus of Boston College where he received his B.A. and M.A., Mr. Doyle will teach Philosophy.

Dr. Ralph M. Holmes - the former chairman of the Department of Physics at UVM, Dr. Holmes will teach Physics here at St. Mike's.

Mr. Arthur L. Norberg - He did undergraduate work at Providence College. A former UVM faculty member, Mr. Norberg will teach Physical Science.

Mr. George Olgyay - He received his B.A. at Cleveland College, his M.A. at Columbia U. Mr. Olgyay will teach in the Government Department.

Father Nelson B. Ziter - An alumnus of St. Mike's, Father Ziter recently returned from the Southern Missions. He will hold the office of Director of Spiritual Affairs.

Two former members of the faculty are now pursuing their various careers in different parts of the country.

Father Moses B. Anderson is working in the missions as pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Dr. Paul Power, who taught Government while at St. Michael's, is involved in African Studies at the University of Cincinnati.

Fortune Blessed, Has 11 Children And BA, MA, CPA

George A. Fortune, assistant professor of Economics and Business Administration at St. Michael's College, is now a certified public accountant.

Fortune has been notified that he has met all the requirements of the State of Vermont for a certificate as a certified public accountant.

A member of the faculty at St. Michael's since 1949, he has been on the faculty at Trinity College since 1951 and has taught at the University of Vermont. He is on the faculty of the American Institute of Banking, Northern Vermont chapter, and is associated with the accounting firm of Archibald M. Peisch, Co., Norwich, Vermont.

Fortune has written for the Accountants Digest and has contributed a chapter on "Bonds" to an Accounting Principles text.

After graduating from St. Michael's in 1940, Prof. Fortune earned his M.S. at the University of Vermont in 1949. He served as an officer in the Army during World War II.

He and Mrs. Fortune make their home with their 11 children in Burlington.

THE EDITOR'S NOTES

This issue inaugurates the current series of THE MICHAELMAN. In all, we have 21 issues this year. Things will be different in the future as the past cannot be relived.

The philosophy of change permeates the campus this season. Another building, more freshman (where do they all come from?), new professors, new Colonels, new cars, new courses, new room-mates are the order of the day! After our welcome respite from the intellectual sweatbox, the campus is again revitalized with zest, vigor and fresh money. Let us drink to another successful year!

I happened to be attending Mass one Sunday this summer in Rutland, Vt. After reading the gospel, the elderly monsignor began the sermon with these words - "OK! Sit down and relax!" Well, I detected something interesting and did I get it!

The theme of his sermon was the griping of Catholics whose pocketbook overruled their convictions. He said that he was "sick and tired" of the squawking every year when school tuitions were due and books to be bought. He stated facts and figured that the difference between local and state taxes before and after Catholic educational institutions were taken into consideration were overwhelmingly in our favor anyway!

And our gift of Catholicism is actually being bought at a "sale price", the monsignor added! Well, he made his point and well deserved it was! The point for us being that our presence here and the price that we pay leaves us, the students, as the one who are to be griped about if any griping is to be done. We are the ones who come out on the profit side of the ledger.

SO DON'T COMPLAIN ALREADY! AT LEAST WAIT FOR A WHILE!

The freshmen exhibited a great deal of spirit during their period of initiation and a round of applause is due to them for their efforts, especially in the Talent Show! I was there and the upperclassmen really missed a good show. Take warning, men, - this looks like a good group! The least that we can do for them is to show them the scenic points of interest in the surrounding area, such as "the library"!

Dag Hammarskojld was killed because people of different nations failed to understand each other. We have the prospective leaders of some of these nations here on the campus. Please don't allow misunderstandings to originate here - do something extra for a change!

Raymond K. LeRoux

Journalist Gives Advice

Dad Tells Son Entering College:

CHALLENGE TO NEW GENERATION . . .
TURN GOD'S GIFTS INTO BENEFITS

Editor's Note: Emmet N. O'Brien, for many years head of the Gannett News Service's Albany Bureau, and before that the No. 1 political writer for The Democrat and Chronicle, took his son to college the other day, as so many parents are doing this time of year. He deposited the boy at Ryan Hall, St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vt., and then found he could not quite say what he wanted to say. So when he returned home, he wrote it instead. We print it as our lead editorial for today, for it seems to us that O'Brien speaks for all fathers everywhere:

Dear Jim: There was a big speech ready just before I left you yesterday, but somehow neither of us was in the mood for it.

I just wanted to tell you that a lot is riding on you and your age group. I won't say that we adults bungled things - we did fairly well - but an awful lot more remains to be done. Your next four years are preparatory for putting on the big drive to get all of us back to our senses.

It is not that we are pushing the burden on you. But time races, where it once crept. New horizons are opening where only clouds and stars existed. The natives all over the world, once content with simple things, are restless for self expression; greater security, better health, more education.

A mushroom cloud occasionally polutes the atmosphere. It produces further tensions.

Our generation passes on all these things. They could add up to fear, but fear is another word for slow death. The challenge you face is develop a philosophy, a form of action, that will turn God's gifts into benefits for God's children.

We have given you great scientific breakthroughs. Your group will go further. Our hope is you will leaven it with humility and humanitarianism.

Yours will be a world of high speed, as symbolized by that dummy of a jet pilot at the ROTC exhibit in the foyer. His face was covered completely for protection against the atmosphere. His job represents protection for all of us. In that high speed world, it is our earnest hope that the aims will remain protection, preservation and progress.

The face needs protection, but the covering should not be a mask for useless destruction. Rather, it should cover a face eager for the new horizons, fronting for a mind equipped to handle them.

It is so easy for the materialistic influences to take over. They can be checked only by strong moral convictions. Cynicism in its bitterest form is a cousin to materialism. Challenging doubts are vitally important. The question mark never should be dropped. And for every question, the answer must be found lest it fester into an infection beyond proportions.

You can find the answers in your library, your faculty, your classes. And, please remember, the biggest answer place is the chapel, where the words ring loudest in silence.

I refuse to be cynical. You and your age group are coming along. The trust we place in you is big but not overpowering.

Pax Vobiscum

Outside Work For Profs Too

"Any professor who thinks the hours spent in the classroom are the limits of his activities is not serving as he should".

This was one of the points made Tuesday by St. Michael's College president as he spoke at the first faculty meeting of the new college year.

Very Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, SSE, held up as an example the devoted service of the late Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick, professor of English, who died last year. He recalled the hours Dr. Durick spent listening to students and counseling them.

"No one was more influential on the students or more respected by them than Dr. Durick. This influence and respect did not derive alone from his classroom work, although his should not be minimized."

"His classes were always well prepared and he never discouraged questions or made any student feel stupid at his questions. But Dr. Durick spent hours every day interviewing students and it is out of these interviews that he established a personal contact which proved in many cases to be the saving contact for students on the border line. Many alumni still speak of Dr. Durick with fondness and attribute their success to his patient efforts".

Fr. Dupont said that stiffened standards for admission since the "St. Michael's Plan" was revised in 1952 had proved fruitful. He urged an extension of personal interest in each student to further lower the number of students who drop out.

"There are bright students who, it has to be admitted, have had to do very little in high school and continue their same habits here. But at some point along the line, it seems to be, some of them can be rescued and made to understand that they must work to get by in college. I think this is a great responsibility of the teachers, because here is an opportunity to give direction to a life which otherwise might be spoiled".

"The best concept of a college of this kind is an association of teachers and students pursuing the same end, which is knowledge".

Letters To The Editor

Dear Michaelman:

On behalf of the Freshman Class I would like to express our most sincere thanks to all those who contributed with their time and efforts, especially to the Crown and Sword Society, and their Big Brother Program during Freshman Week to make us feel welcome here at St. Michael's.

Don Bray
Class of '65

To whom it may concern:

Every year the new Freshmen are faced with initiation. The most significant phase of the initiation is the wearing of the beanies. If a Freshman is caught not wearing his beany by a Sophomore, the Sophomore says "Beany up Frosh", and the Freshman has to put on his beany.

This year the Sophomores are starting to clamp down on the poor Freshman. They are making things rather rough for the Frosh.

The climax will be at the track meet which is in the near future. The Freshman will walk away with the most points and will be well on their way to the trophy which they are bound to win and this is, by no means, any type of fiction.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lazzaris, '65

Editor's Note:

Read Father Coombs' remarks in the student council meeting! But keep up the spirit.

STUDENT FORUM

Part I The Old by Vaughn Keller

The "Old" Student Council met last Tuesday night to clean up any and all business that was left over from last year.

Father Coombs addressed the Council and gave it a list of instructions from the Dean of Men's office. These instructions pertain to the student body in general and should be read with care. The quotations are Father Coombs's.

1. All club meetings will be held in Alliot Hall. (The Glee Club, Student Forum, and Science clubs are not included in this directive. Club presidents are to see Father Coombs at once in order to schedule their meetings.
2. Freshmen will be allowed to remove their beanies at once, since "their purpose of identification has been fulfilled."
3. Positively NO SMOKING in Austin Hall.
4. The pool table in the basement of Ryan Hall is not worth repairing and will therefore be discarded.
5. Ryan Hall, Old Hall, and Alumni Hall are to have repaired T.V. sets which, "should last through the series."
6. Alumni Hall car owners are asked to park behind Alliot Hall in order to relieve the crowded parking conditions that exist in the parking area next to the Athletic Field.
7. A member from the Junior class delegation to the council will have to be replaced for academic reasons.
8. The Student Forum will retain control of the Game Room in Alliot Hall. Prices will remain the same as last year.
9. The Student Forum's treasury will receive \$2000 for the lecture series. They will also receive \$2400 for club activities. They have \$1000 left from last year which will give them a working budget of \$3400. (Club Presidents take note)

At 7:45 Mr. Upham took over the meeting and in a very efficient manner completed all business left in the "Old" Council. The following were the subjects of that business.

1. The Student Forum will meet next Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M. in Austin Hall.
2. CHOW HALL HAIRNETS.
3. The Sophomore class received permission to hold the traditional "Beanie Bounce" September 30. (Without beanies)

This was the end of what was once THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE. All those present at the meeting seemed to be waiting for next week and the first meeting of THE STUDENT FORUM before attempting any new business.

It is impossible at this time to say anything of the potentialities of the newly created STUDENT FORUM because only a few people know who is going to be in it and in what capacity.

The Club Status committee is the only group that has the answer and they "ain't talkin'" at least until next Monday. Next Tuesday evening could prove to be very interesting.

Part II The New

The STUDENT FORUM went into action for the first time Tuesday night.

"Went into action" is really a misnomer, considering that the meeting lasted a scant 20 minutes, five of which were taken up by the roll call. The meeting was important in some respects, however.

The main point of the meeting was Mr. Yeomans's disclosure of club classifications in accordance with the new Constitution.

The class "A" clubs will, under the new Constitution, have a position in the Senate and therefore partake in the distribution of FORUM funds. Class "A" clubs are also permitted to submit a yearly budget to the Senate for the club's activities. The clubs that have been granted class "A" ratings are the CHEMISTRY CLUB, NFCCS, PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY, POLITICS CLUB, SOCIOLOGY CLUB and the BUSINESS FORUM.

Class B clubs, under the Constitution, do not have a position on the Senate and do not have a budget. They are allowed to request money only for specific things. The class "B" clubs are the MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB (which is to be reorganized), KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR, and the EDUCATION CLUB (which is to be reorganized).

The Constitution requires that all clubs meet at least once every month and that an attendance record be kept at all meetings.

A light note was added to the meeting when Mr. Donovan reported on "The Case of the Missing Hairnets". A note now hangs on the "Ladies Room" door in Alliot Hall to remind the "belles femmes" to don hairnets before distributing the modest fare of our gourmet's kitchen.

Mr. William Dohanue, chairman of the LECTURE SERIES committee, seems to have had a very profitable summer. He has arranged to have Kannaiah Konuri on campus for the first lecture of the year, October 2.

He has also arranged to have Mr. Willy Ley on campus November 30. Ley's subject will be MISSILES AND THE FUTURE which will be a discussion of the arms race between the United States and Russia. Mr. Ley is a former German rocket scientist who is now in the employ of the United States Government.

Mr. Donahue hopes to provide four or five lectures this year.

WSSE Now In Operation

A new staff is operating WSSE, the student radio station at St. Michael's College.

The station is on the air daily, at 570 KC, broadcasting a daytime and evening schedule. Programming activities include music, news, sports, and features such as live Student Council broadcasts, Program supplements from the British Broadcasting Company and Radio Diffusion Francais are also offered.

Staff members are:
Station Manager - William N. Cosel, Cosel was program director at WSSE last year and has been announcing for two years.

Program Director - Richard F. LaGasse, senior. He was personnel director last year.

Personnel Director - James J. Eggleston.

Advertising Manager - Paul B. Simmons. A Dean's List student, Simmons did radio work at the station last year.

Technical Director - G. Lindell Abbott, junior. A member of last year's announcing staff, Abbott is a Dean's List student at St. Michael's.

Rev. James R. Coombs, SSE, dean of men, is moderator for WSSE.

Dear Abbot

by Freda and LeRoux



Dear Abbot,
I don't know how to start this, but a group of us here in Old Hall have a common problem. How do you answer a "Dear John" letter?
The Society for the Preservation of Distraught Freshman

Dear S.P.D.F.
A picture is worth a thousand words! Send her a postcard from the UVM campus!

D.A.

Dear Abbot,
I just got back to my room after buying my second year Pre-Med books and I scanned them quickly. What do I do first? See Mr. Belair?

A Sophomore

Dear Sophomore,
Nope! Cry!

D.A.

Dear Abbot,
There is a Vermont ordinance which states, in effect, that residents of this state must bear firearms in places of worship. I tried to get into the campus chapel with my machine gun and now find myself face to face with a two weeks vacation, courtesy of the board of discipline. I'm a peace loving fellow and I don't want to start a fuss but what do I do now? My parents will skin me alive.

F.M.

Dear F.M.,
You do have a ticklish problem which is quite new to my experience, but I have a few suggestions. You can report this matter to the local authorities but on second thought you might as well forget that approach. Then, again, you can go home and face the music. I'm sure you'll be able to secure a good skin graft in any clinic after "Dear Old Dad" and you have a man to man talk. Fanny Allen has a 16% off student rate if you act quickly.

If these two suggestions make you pale, then may I recommend that you pick up a pamphlet entitled "The Importance Of The Machine-Carbine For The Liberal Minded College Student". By the eminent Dr. Castro and respectfully submit it to the esteemed Board of Discipline. Good luck and good hunting, you nut!

D.A.

Dear Abbot,
I have a problem in my sophomore logic course that bothers me so badly that I can't study. I don't want to flunk out. Here's my problem. Please help me before I go batty. If I was crossing the Atlantic and the wheels fell off, then how many pancakes would it take to cover a dog house?

Z.W.

Dear Z.W.,
Thirteen, because ice cream doesn't have bones.

D.A.

Dear Abbot,
My roommate drinks bottled beverages in the dorm. I try to tell him he'll get caught with all those bottles lying around. What can I do to make him come to his senses?

V.Z.

Dear V.Z.,
Drink canned beverages!

D.A.

Embryo UN Begins Season

by John Babel

Twenty students from Guinea arrived this week to study English in St. Michael's special eight-week English for Foreign Students program.

These students, in addition to the 51 currently enrolled, form the largest September session in the history of the Department.

The 51 already enrolled represent sixteen countries including Ivory Coast, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Iran, Dahomey, Columbia, Canada, and El Salvador.

Others represented are Costa Rica, Italy, Peru, Japan, Camerons, Mali, Venezuela, and the Congo.

During the summer months, St. Michael's foreign student English Department played host to 22 visiting nations. In addition to many of the nations listed above, students came from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Poland, Spain, and Puerto Rico.

A record enrollment is also expected in November.

ROTC Sends Christo to Parley

The Chaplain John Verret Squadron of the Arnold Air Society at St. Michael's College sent two delegates to the 13th national conclave. The meeting ended Sunday, September 24, at Philadelphia, Penn.

The delegates were: Peter C. Christo of Waldwick, N.J. and Michael J. MacDonald of Burlington, Vt.

Christo, commander of the Verret Squadron, is a cadet lieutenant colonel in the cadet corps. He serves as commander of Group II.

The Arnold Air Society is a national honor society for Air Force ROTC cadets. Each school year, the society holds a convention in a different city. The conclave is held so that the society may set up its budget, amend its constitution, and to acquaint the members with new Air Force developments and policies.

Junior Wknd On, Kohler In Action

The Junior Week-end Committee got off to a roaring start last Thursday evening with such topics as Themes, Bands, and the raffle.

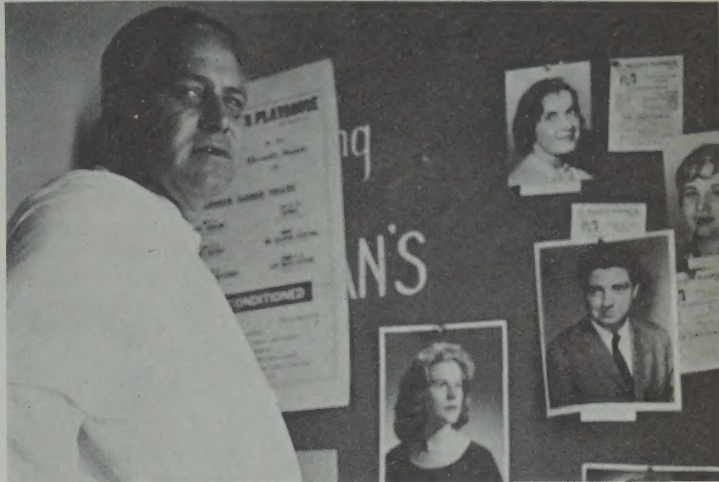
Much has been accomplished to indicate that this years' Junior Week-End will rank with the best in the history of St. Michael's. Every class makes similar claims but the record of the Juniors indicates that most of the activities sponsored by them have been social and financial successes. If the past is any indication of the future the Juniors are sure to provide the biggest name groups ever to appear in the Green Mountain State.

Any ideas or suggestions will be welcomed by the respective committees. Anyone interested in WORKING for a committee should contact the chairman of such committee. Remember this is your week-end and everyones co-operation is needed.

The following are the names of all Committee Chairman:

Chairman, Art Kohler and Joe Curtin; Finance, Ed Dillworth and Kevin Mooney; Publicity, Tom Moylan and Bob Walsh; P. Day, Joe Benkoski and Tom Dunn; Special Events; Jim DeBiasio and Pete DuBois; Decorations, Jack Coughlan; Tickets, Bill Pinski and Art Roderigues; Refreshments, Phil Occhino and John Rogan; Co-Ordinator; John Fannelli; King and Queen; Phil Rice and Tom Schapert; Favors, Norm Soucy and Ed Green; Program Doug Parillo.

Players Incorporated Sparkle In New Air-Conditioned Theatre



Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, OP, founder of Players Inc., here seen during one of this summer's performances.

by Richard McGillen

This past summer, St. Michael's played host to Players Incorporated in the new air conditioned theatre. The thespians enjoyed one of their most successful seasons and ended it with sold out houses for "Life With Father".

For its final showing on Sunday night, the Players found it necessary to place additional seats in the aisles to accommodate the audience. A number of the audience were Playhouse patrons who attended the performances in order to bid farewell to the ever popular troupe.

The Players wound up their affairs under the assistance of Reverend Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P., chairman of the famed Speech and Drama Department of The Catholic University and a founder of Players Incorporated. Fr. Hartke was delighted with the company and its new home.

Plans are already being made for a return visit next summer

under the management of Mr. Don Rathgeb and his wife, Joanne Ellspermann Rathgeb, who directed most of the plays.

After the termination of the six week season, the company returned to the normal garbs of life. Several members returned to graduate study and others to teaching assignment.

But the road beckoned for four company members who reported to Washington this month for final rehearsals of two Shakespearean plays with which they will tour this country and Europe. Among the cast are David Sabin, David Little, Jay Ehrlicher and Carol Emshoff, who have roles in "Midsummer's Night's Dream" and "Richard III".

Miss Emshoff was director of apprentices this summer at St. Michael's. The apprentices had two full houses as they ended the season with their traditional children's show. This summer they entertained the youngsters by presenting "The Wizard of Oz".



Don't laugh! It's Later than you think!

MEMORANDUM TO ALL STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY 102

To facilitate communications between the students in Theology 102 and their teacher, Father G.P. Duford, SSE, the following schedule for interviewing is now set up.

You may come to my room in St. James Hall 105, and inquire into your marks, the results of your quizzes and tests and to get any help you may need in this course.

Please avail yourself of this opportunity. Habitual neglect to use this service will bring you a special invitation to talk to me.

SECTION A 9:30 A.M. TTTHS

From Abramczyk, Joseph through Dugan, Joseph Mondays 8 to 10:30 P.M.

Erba, Dominic through Lynch, John Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

MaAndres, David through Wylie, J.K.

SECTION B 10:30 A.M. TTTHS

McAndres, David Through Wylie, J.K. Fridays 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SECTION B 10:30 A.M. TTTHS

From Adrian, Thomas through Fox, Gerald Mondays 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Gallen, Terrence through Lytle, William Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00 P.M.

McArdle, Blaise through Ziminski, Edward Wednesdays 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.



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Students Back At SMC, Many Veterans Return

by John Howe

While the undergraduate Michaelmen were enjoying their vacations this summer some 200 alumni and their wives converged on campus for Homecoming Weekend.

The festivities commenced August 11 with a theatre party at the Playhouse where "Life With Father" was presented. A jazz concert featuring Hank Bredenberg, '56, was held that same evening providing enjoyable entertainment for all.

Saturday night the Alumni Award Dinner was held at which Attorney Bernard J. Leddy, '31, and Mr. William O'Hearn, '51, were honored.

During the day a business meeting of the Alumni Association of officers was held. Last years officers will hold their respective posts for this year, the only

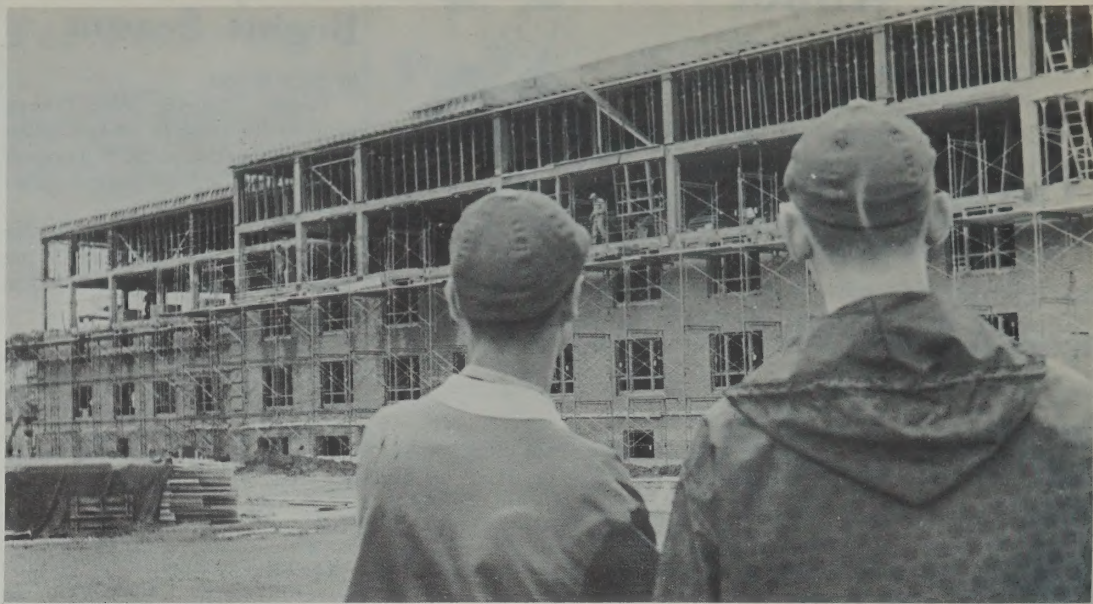
changes being additions to the Board of Directors. Charles Messenger, president of the graduating class will serve as '61 class representative on the Board of Directors.

The Weekend concluded with the Alumni Memorial Mass Sunday morning in the chapel.

In previous years the Weekend was held in June or October but due to the good reception plans are pretty certain to hold the Weekend in the summertime next year.

Of interesting note is that two families rented a trailer and brought their 11 children, and 2 dogs. The rest of the alumni were housed in the newer dorms as will probably hold true next year when a good turnout is expected and another good time is anticipated to be had by all attending.

Work on 4th Dorm to be Quieted for Finals



New freshmen students admire the new "freshmen" dormitory of our quadrangle.

by Dan Gregory

Work on the final dorm of the Quadrangle is progressing ahead of schedule and should be completed before the end of the current academic year.

Unresolved at the present time are such questions as the name to be given to the building. This is to be decided in the near future however, because of architectural demands. The decision as to which class or classes will move in next year has yet to be made, although the Juniors' seniority would seem to put them in line for this coveted

spot.

This new dormitory will essentially be a duplicate of Lyons Hall and will have facilities for 215 students. Unlike Lyons, it will have both a recreation area in the north section and a lounge. The total expense should not exceed \$750,000, the balance of which will be completely repaid to the government which loaned the money.

St. James and St. John's Dormitories were to be leveled last summer but were retained to accommodate the increased foreign

enrollment which will further be amplified by the arrival in November of a complement of Cuban students. Old Hall will see service as a Frosh dorm for at least two more years during which its current renovation will extend to the third and fourth floors.

If the present program continues to accelerate as it has done, it is conceivable, according to SMC Business Manager, John Buchan, that the present Freshman class will be studying in a new College library and worshipping in a new Chapel before it graduates.

Freshmen Awarded Scholarships

Scholarships ranging from \$200 to full tuition have been awarded to 13 freshmen who entered St. Michael's this year.

The scholarships were awarded to students who received high College Board scores and who ranked among the upper 15 percent of their graduation class.

Those benefiting from the scholarships are George P. Assad, Methuen, Mass., Michael A. Dudley,

Holyoke, Mass., Edward V. Egert, Yonkers, N.Y., Robert A. LaRoche, St. Albans, Vt., Joseph M. McLaughlin, South Quincy, Mass., Edward J. Mahoney, Burlington, Vt., David A. Morin, Glenside, Penn., William P. Murphy, Malden, N.Y., Walter F. Schmitt, North Bellmore, N.Y. Richard D. Tero, Winchendon, Mass., Ozias C. Vincelle, North Adams, Mass., and Ronald R. Wagner, Stamford, Conn.

Indian Neutralist to Talk Oct. 2

by Bill Donahue

The Student Council Lecture Series at St. Michael's College starts Monday, Oct. 2, with Kannaiah Konuri, Indian neutralist and follower of Gandhi, as speaker.

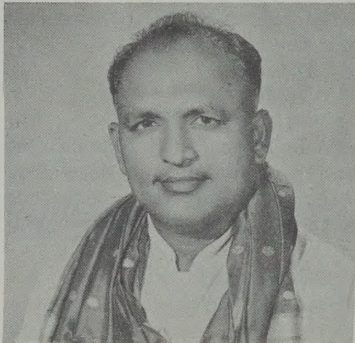
His topic will be "The Two Democracies - India and the United States".

The lectures are held in Austin Hall, at 8 p.m., and are free and open to the public.

Konuri, a lawyer-businessman-politician, is an advocate of the Supreme Court of India and a member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Gunter, South India.

He is also president of the Nagarjuna Sagar River Project, a conservation venture which is now being undertaken by the Indian government.

Konuri's philosophy is that of Nehru and he strongly defends passive resistance and non-violence. His efforts are purely private and are undertaken in his capacity as an unofficial ambassador.



Kannaiah Konuri

Dr. Frank P. Graham of the United Nations, formerly President of Chapel Hill University of North Carolina, had this to say. "Mr. Kannaiah Konuri has impressed me as a man of high character, ability, and good-will."

Mr. Virginus Dabney of the Richmond Times-Dispatch wrote, "Mr. Kannaiah Konuri impressed me as an intelligent and cultivated man who can promote better relations between India and the United States."

Dr. Raymond A. Moore, Acting Head, Department of International Studies, South Carolina University, Columbia, S.C., had this to say, "He is an excellent speaker and is an interesting, informed Indian dedicated to the cause of Indo-American friendship. I think you will find him most interesting and I recommend him very highly."

Kannaiah Konuri's efforts are purely private and are undertaken in his capacity as an unofficial ambassador.

William C. Donahue, Jr., of Middletown, Conn., is chairman.

Teachers To Learn on Wknds

by Michael Dudley

On Sept. 23, a group of high school teachers get a chance to see the other side of the desk. Dr. Robert C. Spencer, director of graduate studies, said that a 15 week course will be offered at St. Michael's.

In the first semester the three

hour graduate credit course will be on, "Teaching Social Studies In The Secondary School". This will be followed, in the second semester, by a course on, "The Secondary School Curriculum".

John L. Hart, M.A., principal of Burlington Central Junior High School, will be the instructor for the social studies course.

The Campus Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all students to become a member of the council reminding especially the Senior Class that a traveling card in a strange town often opens the Curtin, Alumni Hall 124. This has not been a paid political announcement.

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The St. Michael's College Glee Club is in full swing.

The 72 songsters held their first meeting and rehearsal Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, in Austin Hall. Mr. William Tortolano, director of the group, greeted the members.

The new members are: 1st Tenors, Tom Corcoran, John Donoghue, Ed Mahoney, Don Seigney and Paul Speidel; 2nd Tenors, Don Bray, Bill Duncan, Gerald Fox, Jim Goldsmith, Dan Hurley, Peter Johnson, Ron Kozma, Robert Low and Bob Norbert.

In the Baritone section: Bob Colclough, John Cunningham, Tom Dixon, Roger Frechette, Paul Kfoury, David Morin and Kevin Slave; Basses, William Cronin, Dan Gillcrist, Thomas Kare, Louis Rosato and James Wylie.

An ambitious concert program has been planned for this year. The club members will be traveling to Pembroke, Providence, Rhode Island; Green Mountain, Poultney, Vermont; Middlebury, Mt. St. Mary's, Manchester, New Hampshire; and to Quebec City during Carnival Week.

Please remember in your prayers the father of Walter Podres who passed away last Saturday.

CAPITALISM AND YOU

by Paul B. Simmons

In case you haven't been keeping up with the events in the world of business, a brief summary of developments in the overall economic situation may be helpful. With this in mind, we have quoted such an analysis written by Halsey Smith, President of the Casco Bank and Trust Company of Portland, Maine in a memo sent to the personnel of the bank. This analysis may seem a bit uncertain but then, the situation is too:

"I think the Commerce Department reports with some glee that sales and income figures show an easing up of the rate which business is easing off, which is taken as proof of Mr. Kennedy's contention that there is a slow but noticeable slowing up of the slowdown.

"In order to clarify the cautious terminology of the experts, it should be noted that a slowing up of the slowdown is not as good as an upturn in the downcurve, but it is a good deal better than either a speedup of the slowdown or a deepening of the downcurve; and it does suggest that the climate is about right for an adjustment to the readjustment.

"Turning to unemployment we find a definite decrease in the rate of increase, which clearly shows that there is a letting-up of the letdown. Of course, if the slowdown should speed up, the decrease in the rate of increase of unemployment would turn into an increase in the rate of decrease of employment. In other words, the deceleration would be accelerated.

"But the indicators suggest rather a leveling-off, referred to on Wall Street as bumping along rock bottom. This should be followed by a gentle pick-up, then a faster pick-up, a slow-down of the pick-up and finally a leveling off.

It's hard to tell, before the slowdown is completed, whether a particular pick-up is going to be fast. At any rate the climate is right for a pick-up this season, especially if you are about 25, unmarried, and driving a red convertible."

GRIDIRON GRAVY

by Paul Hinsenkamp
GAME OF THE WEEK

The Irish and the Sooners are both determined to make up for last year. The Kuharick Eleven, two deep at every position, will have too much beef for the Oklahoma sophs. The Sooners will go back to Norman still looking for their first win.

MY PICK - NOTRE DAME

UPSET OF THE WEEK
CONNECTICUT VERSUS YALE

Quick Connecticut, starting to go big time, will squeak by Yale. Definitely, an upset!!

MY PICK - CONNECTICUT

ROMP OF THE WEEK
KANSAS VERSUS WYOMING

A national magazine, very popular on campus, has chosen Kansas as the top team in the nation. The passing and running of triple threat quarterback, John Hadl, should rush the Cowboys off the field.

MY PICK - KANSAS BY A LOT

RUTGERS VERSUS PRINCETON

The Scarlet Knights, with one of their best teams in years are led by All-American center-linebacker Alex Kroll. Princeton will be stubborn but outclassed. The Tiger will go home with it's tail between it's legs.

MY PICK - RUTGERS

TULANE VERSUS ALABAMA

This weekend, two Southeastern Conference teams wage war at Mobile. Paul Bryant's Crimson Tide, with the best defense in college football, shall trample, almost literally, the Tulane Greenies.

MY PICK - ALABAMA

OHIO STATE VERSUS T.C.U.

With Bob Lilly - All America tackle gone, a vacuum will be left in the crumbling T.C.U. front line. Crushing and circumspecting this weak T.C.U. defense will, unfortunately for the Horned Frogs, be Bob Ferguson - All-American fullback - and Paul Warfield, a Hopalong Cassidy prototype.

MY PICK - OHIO STATE

BAYLOR VERSUS PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, with possibly the roughest schedule in college football this year, except for Notre Dame, will play host to Baylor on the thirtieth of this month. The Panthers shall be an accommodating host, as a stalwart Baylor line shall pave the way for three Ronnie Bull touchdowns. Will this be enough for a Bear victory? Yes!

MY PICK - BAYLOR

RICE VERSUS GEROGIA TECH

The Engineers will essay to figure out the Rice stunning offensive. But, abstract thinking will help little in the final outcome.

MY PICK - RICE

IOWA VERSUS CALIFORNIA

Iowa will contend with California with a strong passing attack. How will California contend with Iowa? Yes, with a passing attack! But Iowa's better pass defense will nullify most of the attempts of quarterback Gold.

MY PICK - IOWA

BOSTON COLLEGE VERSUS NORTHWESTERN

A normally weak BC has grown into a large Eagle. With the likes of tackles Dom Antonellis, and Dan Sullivan the front line blocking should be strong. Quarterback George Van Cott should complete many passes to ends Joe Sikorski and Art Grahmn.

MY PICK - BOSTON COLLEGE

NORTH CAROLINE STATE VERSUS NORTH CAROLINE

The Wolf Packs, with massive Roman Gabriel at the helm, will go the air and blitz the shell shocked Tar Heels. Gabriel and North Caroline State are just to much to early in the year for North Carolina.

MY PICK - NORTH CAROLINA STATE

COAST GUARD ACADEMY VERSUS UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

The Coast Guard shall triumph over UVM with the major threat coming from the air, as C.G.'s quarter back Dallaire willundoubtedly beef up his passing percentage over an insolvent Catamount pass defense.

MY PICK - COAST GUARD ACADEMY

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Soccer On Oct. 7 Hopes Are High

by Joe Witek

Within the next two weeks, Coach Citarella will unveil his 1961 version of the soccer team.

The booters, out to prove that the Sophomore jinx is a fallacy, have been working long and hard in prepping for the opener on October 7. The word is out that this could be a good year.

The team is used to success. In their first year, the fledgling booters compiled a 2-1 record, losing to Middlebury 6-2 then beating Lyndon State 3-2 and Norwich 4-2.

Most of the team is back for a much more ambitious schedule which features three home and three away games. This is a new fall feature on the Hilltop and should prove to be an exciting one for years to come.

The schedule:

The Schedule:

Oct. 7	....	Castleton	... Home
20	....	Windham	... Home
25	....	Middlebury	.. Away
28	....	Norwich	... Away
31	....	Plattsburgh	.. Away
Nov. 7	....	Lyndon	.... Home

Frank Meddlair, '63 celebrated his birthday yesterday and a cotillion in his honor was held in the Alliot Hall Dining Lounge prior to the Politics Club inaugural meeting. Dr. Olgay represented the faculty. Many students will undoubtedly have post-mortem repetitions of the event over the weekend.

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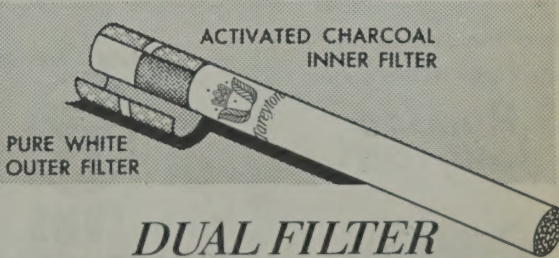
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SPORTLIGHT

by Jim White

Fall has arrived and with its autumn colors, college and the great American game of football. The teams have been feverishly engaged in practice sessions for a few weeks now and the pros are certainly no exception.

I must admit that my success at picking pennant winners has been anything but a success. I hope the luck of this writer will finally take a turn for the better.

- EASTERN DIVISION NFL
1. CLEVELAND BROWNS - The Browns, with Jimmy Brown, Bobby Mitchell, and Milt Plum at the helm, along with their usual gold mine of talent, must be considered the class of the east. Despite their opening day loss to Philadelphia, look for them to be on top in December.
 2. NEW YORK GIANTS - The Jints, with help from trades which netted them Shofner, Tittle, and Barnes, hope to beef up their sagging offense. Despite their opening day loss to the Cardinals, they should rebound and fight for the top. Old age could be the key here. Best bet is second place.
 3. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - The Birds, with rookie Sam Etchevery at the helm, could be the surprise team in '61. The loss of the great John David Crow (with a broken leg) and Joe Childress (torn ligaments) are too much of an obstacle to overcome in the Birds bids for first. Wait til next year!
 4. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES - This is a gamble. If Jurgensen comes through the sky is the limit. With the same team back this year except Norm VanBrocklin, the Eagles will be tough but, without the Dutchman, not tough enough.
 5. PITTSBURG STEELERS - The Steelers always look poor on paper but somehow they muster enough strength to murder you. With Bobby Lane and the helm, they will be no pushover but should not go higher than fifth.
 6. DALLAS COWBOYS - Winless in their first campaign last year, they can be counted on to go higher but sixth is the limit.
 7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS - The Skins were the second worst team in the league last year, just nosing out Dallas. The Cowboys had an excuse; they were new to the league. No excuse this year - the Skins are doomed to be in the cellar.

- WESTERN DIVISION NFL
1. BALTIMORE COLTS - Berry is healthy again as is Jim Mutscheller. Joe Perry at full is still a threat to go all the way. Couple them with Unitas, Moore, Orr and the steady defense and it equals the pennant.
 2. DETROIT LIONS - The Lions are definitely on the move. After their exciting win over the Browns in Miami on the Playoff Bowl last year, they seem ready to make a determined bid for the honors. They'll get by the Packers but will stumble trying to hurdle the Colts.
 3. GREEN BAY PACKERS - The defending champs of the west lack a top flight passer to go with Hornung and Taylor. Vince Lombardi the much heralded miracle worker, will need a king sized one this year. I'm betting he doesn't get it. Third place is tops.
 4. SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers - The shotgun offense of coach Red Hickey is fine for coast weather and he'd better pray for good weather. Could be mistaken but no higher than fourth this year.
 5. CHICAO BEARS - With Bill Wade now at the helm, the Monsters of the Midway could regain their old form. Gailimire, Morris, et alii could make this team good one but don't bet on it.
 6. MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Off to a good start on opening day, the Vikings walloped the Bears. Those victories will be few and far between this year. No better than sixth.
 7. LOS ANGELES RAMS - One of the best offenses in the league has the misfortune of being coupled with one of the worst defenses in the league. The result - the cold, dark, cellar again.

EASTERN DIVISION - AFL: Houston Oilers, Boston Patriots, Buffalo Bills, and New York Titans.

WESTERN DIVISION - AFL: San Diego Chargers, Dallas Texans, Oakland Raiders, and Denver Broncos.

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Juniors Best Bet In Int'Class Ball

by Joe Mauceri

Within a week of the resumption of class, the various interclass football teams start their annual quest toward campus supremacy. This year promises to reveal a wide open struggle for the top.

Back from last year are the champs, the class of '62. The runners-up, the class of '63, are back and are determined to snare the title that eluded them last year.

The Sophs must also be considered a threat. Towards the end of last year, they finally got organized and showed signs of promise for this year's campaign.

The Frosh, due to their unfamiliarity with one another, must be considered as an underdog club at least a year away as has been the pattern of past years. They could rise to the occasion and become spoilers to any club at anytime.

The consensus is that it will be a wide open battle with a thin edge to the class of '63.

The schedule:

The Schedule:			
Sept. 25 -	Juniors vs	Seniors	
27 -	Seniors vs	Sophs	
28 -	Frosh vs	Sophs	
29 -	Juniors vs	Frosh	
Oct. 2 -	Sophs vs	Juniors	
4 -	Seniors vs	Frosh	
5 -	Sophs vs	Frosh	
6 -	Sophs vs	Seniors	
9 -	Juniors vs	Frosh	
11 -	Seniors vs	Frosh	
12 -	Juniors vs	Sophs	
13 -	Seniors vs	Juniors	

Rifle Coach Calls For Candidates

by Joe Mauceri

The call has been issued by Coach Dwinal Deeves for candidates for the rifle team.

The varsity team suffered one of its worst seasons last year winning 0 while losing 9. The AFROTC marksmen told a different story. The team gave the Hilltop its second straight William Randolph Hearst championship. It placed high in New England and Air Force competition.

The team expects great things this year with a number of men returning and a lot of experience from last year's frosh team. Practice is held in the Ryan Hall range.

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Knights Have Home Opener, Engage Panthers December 6

by Bob Butler

On December 6, St. Michael's College opens its 1961-62 basketball season against Middlebury at home. Hence, begins a schedule which, for the most part, is the same as last year's, the only teams not returning to play the Purple Knights being Dartmouth and Providence. Replacing these squads on the 18+ game slate for this year are Northeastern and Merrimack.

Highlights of the season should come in the UVM, Norwich, and St. Anselm's games as each team has many veterans returning to add further interest to what have come to be traditional contests. All Yankee Conference forward higher than ever to lead UVM's talented five and word has it that Norwich's scrappy group will be fighting even harder. Then too, St. A's had nary a Senior on last year's roster and should also figure to be rough.

As for the way the Knights fared against such opposition last year, the answer for the most part is disappointing. Shackled by crucial injuries for the greater part of the season, St. Mike's came out on the short end of an 11-12 record, and could manage two game sweeps of only Adelphi and Middlebury. The Norwich and UVM series were split, creating a rarely encountered state crown. Usually, it's SMC in solitary honor.

One of the best games of the season came late in February with a striking 72-65 upset victory over St. A's. Also noteworthy was the stunning 78-71 win over Dartmouth and the heart breaking 7-66 loss to formidable Providence, the NIT power. These latter two games indicated the Knights' power when all its horses were in good health and point to better things this year.

But outside of these few flashes of brilliance, there were few bright spots last year. Disappointing was the loss to St. Lawrence and the Knights could only come close in the Assumption, Lemoyne, and Fairfield games.

In short, the team should be set for revenge of last season's so-so showing and the schedule, with its being practically identical to last year's, gives them excellent opportunity for this.

The slate:

Dec. 6, 1961	..... Middlebury	... H
9	..... Northeastern	... H
13-15	..... Quantico	
	..... Tourney	... A
27	..... NYAC	..... A
Jan. 6	..... Merrimack	... H
17	..... Middlebury	... A
20	..... Norwich	... H
24	..... AIC	..... A
27	..... Colby	..... H
29	..... St. Lawrence	... A
31	..... UVM	..... H
Feb. 3 Assumption	... H
7 UVM A
12 St. Anselm's	... A
17 Le Moyne	... A
23 NYAC A
24 Adelphi A
28 Norwich A

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